

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Frightful Results of a Piano Lamp Explosion.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED UP.

The Goldsmith Household, Consisting of a Father, Mother and Three Children, Become Victims of Fire in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of the 4-story residence, 514 East Fifty-eighth street, resulted in the loss of five lives.

The Dead.
Aaron Goldsmith, 45.
Clotilde Goldsmith, his wife, 33.
Bartha Goldsmith, 10.
Harry Goldsmith, 8.
Frank Goldsmith, 6.

A THIEVING COUNTESS.

She Is Convicted in London of Stealing Some Italian Lace.

London, Dec. 21.—The Old Bailey witnessed the trial of the so-called Italian countess, Emma Ugolini, her husband and two other Italians for stealing a valuable piece of Italian lace from the West End shop of Messrs. Peters & Robinson.

Special interest was awakened in the case by its general resemblance to that of Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, so far as the methods pursued in obtaining the article was concerned.

Countess Ugolini had no plea of mental irresponsibility or kleptomania to offer and was found guilty, together with her husband and two accomplices, but decision was reserved.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Husband and Wife and Grandchild Perish in Their Home.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 21.—Meager details of a horrible holocaust which occurred at Shemfield, seven miles southeast of Ashtabula, at an early hour in the morning, have just reached this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alco were awakened about 3 a. m. by neighbors and informed that their house was in flames. Both got out of the burning building but went back to rescue their grandchild, which lived with them.

The floors fell in and the three were precipitated into the cellar and burned to death. The three charred bodies are still in the cellar awaiting the action of the coroner.

ANOTHER LITTLE VICTIM.

Stanislaus Wosloski and Wife Charged With a Horrible Crime.

Syracuse, Dec. 21.—Joseph, the 3-year-old son of Joseph and Frances Novak, died from the effect of poison in coffee drunk on Tuesday. The parents are out of danger and one other of the children, who was also poisoned, is likely to recover.

Stanislaus Wosloski and his wife who were arrested charged with the embezzlement of Mrs. Novak's bank account, are still in confinement. Coroner Weaver makes the direct charge that Mrs. Wosloski is responsible for the murder, and a chemical analysis shows arsenic in the drags of coffee drunk by the Novaks.

MEXICAN RAILROAD PURCHASED.

Americans Pushing a Line to the Guatemala Frontier.

City of Mexico, Dec. 21.—An American syndicate has purchased the Hidalgo railroad for \$2,500,000 gold and has paid down \$250,000. The new owners propose to extend the line down to the coast of Tuxpan. Tuxpan is to be made an important port. Construction on the new southeastern line from the Tehuantepec road down to Guatemala will be pushed. The line is regarded as one of great importance, as it will give access to the Guatemalan frontier, and by connecting with the Guatemala Northern road will form the link in the coming pan-American line.

Minister Under Arrest.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Rev William E. McCrea, a well known minister of the Pittsburg presbytery of the Presbyterian church, and formerly a member of the Kansas presbytery, is under arrest here charged with attempting to pass a forged note for \$300 on the Lincoln National bank. McCrea came to Pittsburg from Kansas six months ago, and since that time has acted as supply minister in the Presbyterian pulpits of the city.

Victims of a Snowdrift.

Ouray, Colo., Dec. 21.—A searching party has gone out from here to look for the bodies of three men reported to have been killed in a snowdrift when on the way to this city from Telluride.

In the Interest of Cuba Libre.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The first massmeeting on the Pacific coast in the interest of Cuba Libre has been held in this city. Music hall was packed with representative citizens.

What Weyler Intends to Do.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, says Captain General Weyler intends to authorize the gathering of the Cuban sugar crop.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK.

Congress Will Be In Session Only Two Days.

CUBAN QUESTION IN SENATE.

Many Members Depart for Their Homes to Spend the Holidays, and It Is Doubtful Whether a Quorum Can Be Had.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate will be in session only two days this week, and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question will have the effect of attracting a good attendance, when the Cuban question as agreed to by the committee on foreign relations will be reported to the senate.

Whether its presentation will be used as a pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators not members of the committee may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action on the resolutions now.

Senator Pettigrew's free homestead bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the adjournment for the holidays on Tuesday.

The house will adjourn on Tuesday for the holiday recess and as members are leaving by every train, it is very doubtful whether a quorum will be present again until after the holidays. This being the case whatever is done will have to be done practically by unanimous consent.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before the recess.

The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this program will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill.

The library committee agreed on a bill for the future government of the library, which the appropriation committee rejected. They will seek to have the house adopt this as an amendment to the legislative bill, but as the point of order will be against it, there seems to be no chance of its adoption. They can then, of course, if they so desire, retaliate in case a quorum is not present and prevent the passage of the bill. The provision in the bill will retain Mr. Spofford as librarian and increase his salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The provision abolishes the position of librarian and creates a director of the library at \$5,000.

ATTACKS THE CHARTER.

Validity of the Southern Pacific Company's Franchise Questioned.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Phelan has filed a sensational suit in the case of the Southern Pacific company against the board of railroad commissioners of California.

The document raises points of vital interest to the Southern Pacific company, as the attorney general attacks the validity of the railroad company's charter and denies its right to operate its branch roads in this state.

The original suit was brought to enjoin the railroad commission from enforcing its schedule of freight rates reducing grain rates 5 per cent.

In the preliminary decision rendered by Judge McKenna these grain rates were declared to be unreasonable, and the temporary injunction granted when the suit was instituted was ordered to continue until the case was tried on its merits.

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The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Terwilliger was in festive attire on Wednesday evening last, when they gave a dinner to the following members of the Auld Lang Syne club: Rev and Mrs. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis, Mrs. Geo. Hall, H. L. Hall, Mrs. Lewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roby, Miss Cromer, Miss Weisman, Mrs. C. C. Miller and Miss Nanette Francis.

The table was decorated with La France roses and dainty Maiden Hair fern forming a handsome centerpiece. The delicious menu consisted of

Consomme, Radishes,
Wafers, Roast Turkey with dressing, Cranberry Jelly,
Escalloped Potatoes, Pickles,
Chicken Salad, Olives,
Wafers, Plum Pudding, Whipped Cream,
Baked Apples, Mince Pie, C. C. C.

After dinner the following program was rendered:

Roll call.
Quotations from favorite Authors.
Address of Welcome, Mrs. Hall.
Song, "Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. Francis.
Minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Francis.
Music, Miss Weisman.
Foreign Cathedrals, Miss Comer.
Song, "Pavane," Mrs. Lewellyn.
Topics of the Day, Mrs. Lewellyn.
Reading, Homer Hall.
Song, Miss Weisman.
Song, Mrs. R. by Miss Weisman.

This is one of Lima's most select clubs, each one of the ladies having at some time attended college at Delaware, Ohio, and this evening will long be remembered as one of their best, and all lingered loth to depart.

TAKEN A STEP HIGHER.

John Page Advanced to a High Office With the Buckeye Pipe Line Company.

On Saturday of last week Mr. John Page, who for the past eight or ten years has been the civil engineer for the Buckeye Pipe Line company, was appointed assistant general superintendent of the Ohio and Indiana fields, for the same company. Mr. Page is a very agreeable and enterprising gentleman and a practical man in the oil industry, having had several years' experience in its different branches. He has many friends, who wish him success in the promotion he so meritoriously deserved.

AT WOODLAWN.

The Remains of James McBeth Were Interred Yesterday.

The funeral services of James McBeth were conducted by the Knights Templar of the Shawnee commandery, from the Congregational church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The officiating ministers were Rev. Swanson and Rev. Miller, and the attendance was very large. Besides the Knights Templar, the members of Mart Armstrong Post 202, G. A. R., attended in a body.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

To be Held at Bluffton—Town Council Wants Electric Lights.

The town council at Bluffton adopted a resolution providing for the holding of a special election, January 4th, and a copy of the resolution was filed with the election board here Saturday.

The election is to be held for the citizens to decide whether or not the town shall issue not to exceed \$5,000 worth of six per cent interest bonds for the purpose of providing an electric light plant.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

Diphtheria Headed Off and Only One Case of Scarlet Fever Left.

Health Officer Dr. Laudick informed a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to-day that at present there is not a single case of diphtheria in the city and only one case of scarlet fever and that even the card for the latter case may be taken down within a day or two. The four diphtheria patients have all recovered and the placards taken down. The sanitary conditions relative to the existence of contagious diseases has not been more encouraging at this season for many years.

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W. V. R. U.

The W. V. R. U. will meet in the U. V. U. hall Tuesday evening. Let all sisters be present.
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POLICE NEWS.

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other object in view, and the success of his tact may develop something interesting when the Walther robbery case comes up in common pleas court.

SHAFER OUT ON BAIL.

Bert Shaffer, one of the two men arrested and bound over to the court of common pleas under a charge of having been one of the perpetrators of the Walther robbery, succeeded in securing bond for \$500 Saturday and was released from the county jail Jim Fulk the other man held for the same offense, is still in jail and is likely to remain there until his case is tried.

NOTES.

Two men who were arrested Saturday night for drunkenness, were released to-day.

The police received from Columbus to-day a photograph and description of Adolph Sims, the colored man who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary Saturday.

THE RAILROADS.

(Continued From Fifth Page.)

apparatus now in use for lifting cars, as well as various frogs, shoes, etc., for putting the wheels upon the tracks, were given a trial, and the merits and demerits of each were freely discussed. The meeting was, no doubt, very profitable to the men who attended it.

NOTES.

Brakeman Slife, of the L. E. & W. is laying off.

The C. & E. pay car arrived several days earlier than usual this month.

Herman Eckhart, the night ticket agent for the C. & E. D., is in Dayton to-day.

Thomas Quirk has been appointed agent for the C. & E. at Palmer, Ind., vice W. J. Stewart.

Brakeman Joseph Garee, of the L. E. & W., reported for duty to-day, after a few days' illness.

Superintendent S. B. Floeter and assistant superintendent Shoemaker, of the C. & E. D., are in Cincinnati to-day.

Passenger engine 24, of the L. E. & W., has been turned out of the shop after receiving a general overhauling.

Conductor J. P. Jackson, of the L. E. & W., who had two of his ribs broken recently, is able to be up, but cannot resume his duties for several weeks.

Conductor Mendon Kelly, of the D. & M. division, has passed examination on the division between Dayton and Cincinnati, preparatory to taking a long run.

Trainmaster O. W. Bell, of the Northern Ohio railroad, and Assistant General Superintendent H. F. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., were in the city Saturday.

Holiday Dress.

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Baraduc.

Dr. Baraduc, the French scientist, reported at the convention of psychologists in Munich some curious experiments he had made on living creatures, man included. The same experiments were described by him to the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

Baraduc has invented an instrument which he names the biometer, or life measurer. When the hands are placed upon the biometer, they attract or repel its delicately adjusted needle, according to the state of the person's mind and health. But this is not all or the half. The instrument is of such a kind that the emanations from the hands are photographed upon plates properly adjusted to it. Sometimes there are photographed "masses of light," at others a sort of thick network of white spots—this, too, according to the state of health and mind of the subject.

Baraduc finds that a regular current of something like electricity passes continually through the human body. When it is in health, the current moves from right to left, and the right hand attracts the needle, while the left repels it. When the individual is fatigued or out of health, both hands repel the current. While we sleep, rest and recover, the current becomes normal again and returns to its former flow, the needle being drawn toward the right hand and driven from the left.

Baraduc's most important discovery, however, if he can be relied on, is that when we are wearied out or ill we can restore our vital current perfectly in a very short time by taking what he calls an electro-luminous bath. He shuts himself up in a little room from the ceiling of which hang electric lights of 320 candle power and lets these lights shine full upon his naked body. This fills him with power again, he declares.

It will not be hard for American medical men to try Baraduc's plan. He keeps his non-ringing biometer handy while taking the electro-luminous bath and applies it from time to time to find out when his power is fully restored, which is shown by the right hand attracting the needle and the left hand repelling it. Great things are expected from the elaboration of Baraduc's discoveries in the direction of restoring health and vigor, but nobody can tell.

The people of this country irrespective of party, want congress, likewise irrespective of party, to ascertain, and that quickly, why it is that this great, rich country, in a time of profound peace, with 70,000,000 inhabitants and abundant crops on every hand, is running into debt at the rate of \$1,300,000 or \$1,400,000 a month, year in and year out. And when congress has found out the reason let it stop the disgraceful proceeding without any unnecessary red tape.

Mountain Range Cattle.

Pr. 40-1-1

Somebody with a fine faculty of making the most of things thinks he has made the discovery that the disease called grip is here again, and he has proceeded to work up his find to the extent of his power and imagination by putting it into the newspapers. Now, doubtless, those who are in like manner imaginative and fond of nursing their ailments will make the discovery that they themselves have got the grip.

It is true that physicians admit this particular grip cannot be distinguished from an ordinary cold in the head—at least not very well—but it must be grip, the finder declares. How he knows is not clear.

It was to be expected that the idea would strike some bacteriologist that, there being a bacillus at the bottom of everything else bad, from smallpox to stealing, there must also be a bacillus of grip. Accordingly he looked for it, and of course found it.

We are glad it has been found. No doubt there will be ere long in various parts of the country thriving menageries of the creature.

Meantime, however, the person who keeps his head on and goes on day by day attending to his daily tasks, preserving his body clean and his conscience clear and not worrying over things he cannot help, need not bother his mind about the grip bacillus or any other kind of bacillus. They will not hurt him.

We are proud that the British people appreciate Ambassador Bayard so well that they are going to present him with a Christmas gift, the price of it to be raised by popular subscription. But it is to be fervently hoped they will not succeed in turning this fine and brany gentleman himself into an imitation Englishman. We have had enough of that denationalizing process already in the case of some of our former ministers and secretaries of legation at the fascinating court of St. James. An American snob who strains himself to make himself over on the pattern of the British snob is a detestable creature, neither fish, flesh nor fowl.

An insult that calls for gore has been offered to congressmen by President William T. Baker of the Chicago board of trade. Mr. Baker is the delegate from his town to the Indianapolis monetary congress. Mr. Baker said he understood the object of that conference to be to give expression, for the guidance of congress, to the opinion on financial questions of business men all over the country. "Congress does not contain many expert financiers," he remarks. President Baker. The ideal!

The kind of news the Spanish people are fed on may be gathered from the fact that a telegram from Havana recently informed them that Weyler had surrounded the rebel forces in Pinar del Rio and had them in "complete confusion." When Weyler surrounds Maceo, it will be after Maceo is dead.

There is an easy way for Spain to let Cuba go and save her pride. If the United States should recognize Cuban belligerent rights, then Spain might simply say the struggle against such odds was too great for her and call off her brave soldiers and her incapable generals.

By the time the new administration comes in, in March, European nations will have become so tired of witnessing Spain's hopeless struggle with the rebel lion that they will view with indifference the recognition by this country of Cuban independence.

There are nearly 1,500 bills on the calendar of the national house of representatives and less than three months in which to pass them. Only a few will succeed in getting through the mill.

Virginia and Competitor.

Oct. 20, 1873, the American ship Virginia, Captain Joseph Fry, was captured off the coast of Jamaica by the Spanish cruiser Tornado. The Virginia was charged with being on a filibustering expedition. Even in that case, however, unless those on board were captured actually with arms in their hands, they were entitled by our treaty rights with Spain to a trial in civil courts. There were 150 persons on board. Captain Fry hoisted the American flag when the cruiser chased him, but this had no effect. After the capture Spanish soldiers from the Tornado spread the flag upon the Virginia's deck and spat upon it and danced upon it.

The Virginia was towed to the Cuban city of Santiago de Cuba. There a show was made of court martial trials for the captives. Some of the single trials, however, only lasted ten minutes. Fifty-seven of the captives were sentenced to be shot Nov. 5. Barriel, the Spaniard who had charge of the proceedings, heard, however, that a British warship, the Niobe, was expected at Santiago de Cuba on Nov. 7. He accordingly hurried up proceedings and shot in cold blood 57 of the prisoners in the public square of the town. Among them was Captain Fry. Then Barriel hurried and got himself safe off to Havana before the Englishman came. The Spanish soldiers who executed the sentences were reported to have stuck the muzzles of their guns into the mouths of some of the prisoners and blown their heads off. In other cases the heads were cut off the bodies, fastened upon bayonets and carried through the streets of Santiago de Cuba.

In a few days the British man-of-war Niobe arrived and was joined by the American cruiser Junata. Two more of our naval vessels and one from France quickly were upon the scene. Among the 57 shot were 16 who claimed to be British subjects.

The arrival of the warships checked the slaughter. Commander Bruns of the Junata forced the governor of the province to promise that the remaining prisoners should have a fair trial and humane treatment. Immediately, however, the promise was broken, and the men were hustled off to the dread Castle Morro, in Havana harbor, whence a few prisoners ever return.

Our government at once began with Spain negotiations for the release of the remaining captives. At this time war with Spain was much more imminent than it is today. Every possible known means of persuasion was used to induce Spain to surrender the prisoners. At last these were successful. Dec. 18, 1873, in a condition of high urgency and wretchedness beyond description, the survivors of the tender mercies of Spanish justice were put on board the Junata and conveyed home to the United States.

April 21, 1876, the American schooner Competitor sailed from New York. There is nothing to show that either captain, Alfred L. Boone, or her first master, William Galea, had any knowledge at the time of sailing that the vessel was to be used to transport arms and ammunition to Cuba. Off Cape Sable, the southern point of Florida, however, several boatloads of guns and war supplies were put on board, while the captain and mate were both held prisoners so it is claimed.

Then the Competitor steamed for Cuba. Off the Cuban coast, at Callana, April 23, the passengers and most of the cargo were discharged. Before this was quite completed, however, a Spanish gunboat captured the vessel, her captain and a number of her crew. With them was a newspaper correspondent, Osa Melton, who, however, received no immunity on that account.

The prisoners were taken on shore to the dock at Esperanza and tied up with cords. April 28 they were conveyed to Havana, and they, too, were thrust into the terrible Morro castle. They had an alleged trial by court martial, for which there was no justification at all under our treaty laws with Spain, for not one of them was captured with arms in his hands.

They were sentenced to be shot, but remonstrances on the part of the American consul stand in the way. They are now in Cabanas prison, Havana. Spain will neither give them a civil trial nor release them, and she dares not kill them.

The November cold wave was the most remarkable one ever recorded in the country at the time of year, both for severity and duration. It manifested itself in Manitoba as far north as the telegraph goes and how much farther there is no means of knowing. This was early in the week beginning Nov. 23. It was accompanied by a blizzard that carried death and destruction in its path. In Manitoba the thermometer went 24 below zero. The wave moved very deliberately southward. It reached the extreme southern edge of Texas and the Gulf states. What was a terrible blizzard in the northwest became a tornado in the south and wrought almost equal destruction. The thermometer in all the northwestern states was below zero. So deliberate was the march of the wave, however, that it took a full week for it to reach the Atlantic coast.

It will be a very pleasant excursion from Washington to Baltimore and from Baltimore to Washington when the trolley road between the two cities is completed, as it will be ere long, we are told. But which of the cities will be the other's suburb?

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J. A. Banister's Rob Boys and Cuffs, the finest winter tans made Christmas price, \$3.75.

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Gents' \$4.00 Shoes, 1-4 off, \$3.00. Gents' \$2.50 Shoes, 1-4 off, \$1.85.

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BEN JASKULEK

Trial for Stealing Brass from the C. H. & D.

MOTION TO QUASH DENIED.

Motion Argued to Quash the Indictment, Lacy, and Wade Indictments—Large Number of Witnesses.—Real Estate Transfers.

Prophet & Eastman, this morning, as attorneys for Newton Raines, and P. A. Kahle, as attorney for Mrs. Wade and Jane Lacey, withdrew the charge of not guilty and asked leave to file a motion to quash the indictment. The motion was made that the grand jury erred in the indictment in that the indictment contained two accounts and that each account charged two crimes. The court took the matter under consideration until to-morrow morning. The defendants in these cases are charged with having stolen, or with having received, stolen brasses from the C. H. & D.

The case of the State of Ohio against Jaskulek was called this morning about half-past ten. Mr. Brotherton, his attorney, asked for a postponement of the case, claiming he had not been informed until Saturday that the case was set for trial to-day. He wished more time to consult with his client and to arrange for a line of defense. This the court refused to grant, claiming that it was the attorney's own fault if he did not know that the case had been set for hearing to-day. Mr. Brotherton then asked permission of the court to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to make a motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that it contained two accounts and that each account charged two crimes. The court refused to grant the request, but stated that it should be noted in the records that such a request and motion had been made. The motion, the court said, should have been made previous to the calling of the case. The court then ordered the jury to be called and the case begun at once.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Garrett Wykoff and wife to Leroy H. Hume, part of lot 159, Lima, \$1. Inez Hadsell to Sarolt J. Hadsell, fifteen acres, Bath township \$300. S. E. Hesser and wife to Henry Mowery, lots 152 and 153, Harrod, \$800.

Maria Ehrich to Ella R. Thomas, lot 2506, Enrich's Addition to Lima, \$600.

David W. Ditto and wife to Samuel F. Ditto, ten acres, Marion township, \$175.

J. B. Craig and wife to Jordan Craig, John Craig and Belva Hutchins, part of lot 9, Lafayette, \$1.

Oarrie Cartwright to Ella R. Thomas, part of lot 2510, Enrich's Addition to Lima, \$1.

Amos S. Brennan and others to David D. Brennan, 80 acres, Bath township, \$1.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending Dec. 21, 1896:

Ayers, Henry
Beale, Johnnie
Bingman, Ella
Brenneman, H.
Brockman, Bonnie
Burnham, M.
Burns, Bob-Lord
Byron
Crider, Billy
Crisp, Mary
Freeman, Jas
James, Lisa
Kiser, W. J.
Littin, James
Lead, Mary
Leish, Cora
Lewis, E. C.
Leyman, T. R.
Link, Billie.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."
W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

Always Best. Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Mackintoshes, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags. You know us for Christmas 414 HUME.

Will Sell

Our entire stock of Chamber Sets at cost. HAUENSTEIN & Co. 5-3t

\$7.00 rocker for \$4.50 at Hoover Bros.

Banquet and Vase Lamps.

A large assortment at lowest prices in town. HAUENSTEIN & Co. 5-3t

THE RAILROADS.

James Fink, of the L. E. & W., Injured Saturday.

A HEAVY PLANK HIT HIM.

A Gash Cut Through His Lower Lip.—What is Going on About the Shops and On the Road.—Other Local Railroad News.

Boilermaker James Fink, of the L. E. & W. shops, was seriously injured in an accident which occurred in the round house Saturday.

Mr. Fink was at work under megul engine 110, which was receiving an overhauling in the round house, when a temporary scaffold that was being used in the work about the engine, fell. Mr. Fink was directly beneath the scaffold and was looking up at his work when the structure fell, and a heavy piece struck him across the chin and mouth, knocking him down. He was stunned by the blow and the wound bled profusely. An ugly gash was cut through his lower lip and his chin and mouth sustained severe contusions. Dr. Vail dressed the wounds.

HOW TO CLEAR WRECK.

All the trainmasters, yardmasters and foremen of wreck gangs on the northwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines assembled at Ft. Wayne, Saturday, for the purpose of investigating the various methods of handling engines or cars that have been derailed by collision or otherwise. Practical tests were made in the yards at Lafayette street, where a car was derailed and replaced a half dozen or more times and by as many different methods. All the hoisting

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48c a yard for handsome black figured dress goods at Treat's. We are the store for dress goods. 7 4t

Call at Simons' before you buy your fancy box candles.

POLICE NEWS.

Maywhoor Released Without Being Arraigned.

NO AFFIDAVIT WAS FILED.

The Alleged Chicken Stealing Did Not Occur in Allen County.—Shaffer Gives Bond for His Appearance.—Other News.

James Maywhoor, whom the police suspected of complicity in the Walther tailor shop robbery, and who was arrested Saturday morning by Detective Roney, has been released without being arraigned upon any charge. When Maywhoor was arrested the police announced that in order to hold him they would prepare an affidavit charging him with the chicken theft that Shaffer claimed Maywhoor and himself committed on the night of the Walther robbery. However, whether or not the prisoner was guilty of stealing chickens, the stealing occurred in Auglaize county and an affidavit would have to be filed in a court in that county, consequently the police could only release the prisoner or charge him with being implicated in the Walther robbery, and under that charge they could not hold him with the evidence they had. In fact, Capt. Bell did not expect to hold Maywhoor when he had him arrested, but he had an-

(Continued on First Page.)

1-4 off on everything this week only, at Hoover Bros.

38c a yard buys beautiful wool and mohair dress goods at Treat's. Our Christmas bargains are very numerous. Store open evenings until Xmas. 7 4t

Choice Mix and Stick Candy 6 cents per pound at Mitchell's grocery, 143 south Main street, Thomas Langau's old stand. 7 2t

4c for nice colored bordered handkerchiefs at Treat's. 7 4t

FREE!

- - TO EVERY LADY. - -

Special Holiday Offer of the UNION CLOTHING CO. This Week.

In order to unload our immense stock of Holiday novelties, such as Canes, Umbrellas, Gloves, Neckwear, Suspenders, Cuff and Sleeve buttons, Hosiery, Mufflers, etc., etc., we shall present every purchaser of \$2.00 worth for cash, with a beautiful Silk Initial or Colored Border Handkerchief. Still more valuable presents with larger purchases.

THE UNION.**SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE.**

Children Ignite Coal Oil in a Reece Avenue Dwelling.

About 7:20 o'clock Saturday night the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 45, near the Monroe works.

The fire was located in a dwelling occupied by a family named Biddinger, on Reece avenue, where some children had ignited some coal oil on the floor. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Tots, Dolls and Cabs

off all kinds at Hauenstein & Co. 5-3t

Toilet Sets,

Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Photo Cases in celluloid at Hauenstein & Co. 5 3t

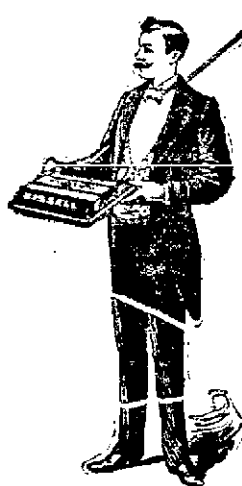
Ladies' Chorus

Meets Tuesday instead of Wednesday for rehearsal in the Congregational church, at 3 o'clock, prompt. Those not having music will please get it at Fort's.

A nice \$4.00 rattan rocker only \$2.75 at Hoover Bros.

Buy Fruit

at Simons' and get a chance on the watch. It

SPECIAL REMOVAL FURNITURE SALE!

Carpet Sweepers

From 15c up. All styles, all makes, all prices.

HOOVER BROS

1-4 Off In All Departments.

As we cannot make satisfactory arrangements for the Knoop room after the expiration of our present lease we are obliged to relinquish it on December 26, 1896. We have no place to put the goods now occupying that room, hence this special offer to continue until the day after Christmas.

**BARGAINS.**

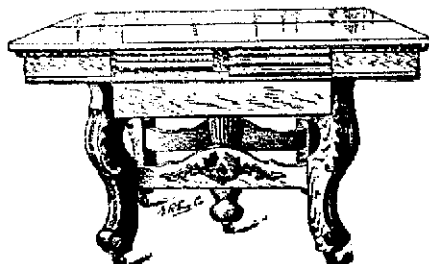
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On Everything.

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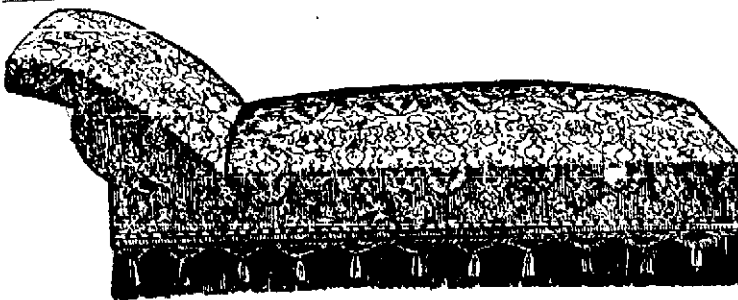
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Diners.



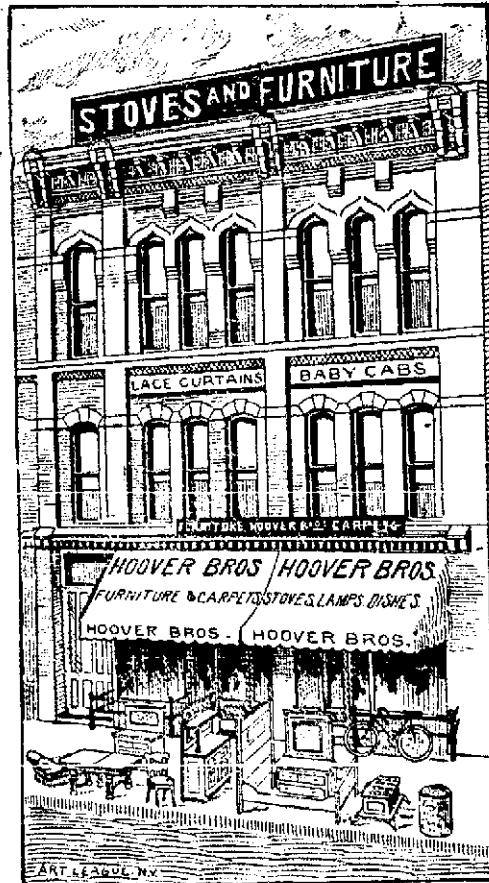
Carpets,
Curtains,
Lace Curtains,
Rugs,
Window Shades,
Mattings,
Oil Cloths,
Linoleums.

HOOVER 1-4 OFF BROS.

Where You Can Get Genuine Bargains



Look, Christmas Bargains. COUCHES ONE-FOURTH OFF, COUCHES.



A MAGNIFICENT FAIRYLAND

Filled to overflowing with.

BARGAINS.

Baby Cabs

1-4 OFF.

Children's Chairs.

Rockers.
High Chairs,
Commodies, all kinds, styles and prices, 50c up. A magnificent line to choose from.

Dishes,
Dinner Sets,
Queensware,
Cutlery,
Silverware,
Fancy China,
Haviland ware,
Dresden China,
Delft Ware,
Royal Vienna Vases,
Jardiniere,
Pictures,
Mantels.



One-Fourth Off on Brass and Onyx Lamps.

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WOOD . . . TO BURN!

Plenty of that splendid
ASH STOVE WOOD

At the South Lima Handle Factory.

Better have a couple of loads in your cellar
before the weather gets very cold.
Sometimes the gas pressure is not heavy, and
cold meals can only be avoided by using wood to
assist the gas.

ORDER : IT : NOW.
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WOMANHOOD In order to teach
suffering women
how to guard against dangerous surgical
operations and quick treatment the AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS passed a resolution to dis-
tribute a little book on female diseases
"Womanhood" explains all diseases and their
irregularities peculiar to women and gives the
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We have money to loan at 5 to 7 per cent
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R. W. WALLACE & CO.,
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PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.
I have suffered the most excruciating
pains in the side. The Doctor said it
was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave
me almost instant relief when every-
thing else failed, and permanently cured
me. I took it and had some warm
and rubbed on strong.
Mrs. ELIZABETH PARCKES,
Marcus Hook, Pa.

For Pneumonia.
Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich.,
says: "I have used Foley's Money
and Tar in three very severe cases of
pneumonia the past month, with
good results." H. F. Vorkamp, a.
e. cor. Main and North sts.

QUAKER MARRIAGES.

How Members of the Society of Friends
Wed Each Other.

A young man and woman in this
city belonging to the Society of
Friends, who have verified their in-
tention of marriage at the city hall,
are having to undergo the regular
form which the society imposes by
waiting for the approval of the
monthly meeting before they can be
married. The first stage in the pro-
ceedings is for them both to appear
at the monthly meeting of the so-
ciety, which is the only time that
any business is done, and make
known their intention. They both
stand up before the meeting, and
the man says: "With divine per-
mission and Friends' approbation, I
declare my intention to take this
woman (and he calls her name) to
be my wife," and then they sit
down. But the sanction of the so-
ciety for the marriage requires more
than this formality. It is never
granted unless both parties are
Friends, and so, if one of the young
people is out of the fold, they have
to be married without the formal
approval of the society.

When the approval is secured, the
couple marry themselves. The cere-
mony is appointed by the society to
take place at some regular meeting,
or else at one specially appointed.
In the latter case it may be at a
house where any one of the society
has the right to be present.

But the most interesting ceremony
is that which takes place in a regu-
lar assembly of the society at the
meeting house. Any one who has
been to a Quaker service knows the
fashion of the meeting house, with
its high seats in front, facing the
rest of the meeting. The elders
usually sit there, but when a couple
of young people are going to get
married they have to occupy this
conspicuous place, and have to stand
up bravely, without minister or el-
der, and marry themselves.

An old Quaker minister who said
he had seen six couples stand up in
this way before the congregation was
asked why the young people had
to do it alone, and he said it
was a matter that did not concern
an intermediate person, but rested
between themselves and God. Then
he described how the young man
would stand up in that high perch-
ed place in the meeting house alone
with his bride, and taking her hand,
say, "In the presence of God and
this assembly, I take thee, A. B., to
be my wife, promising to be unto
thee an affectionate and loving hus-
band until the hand of the Lord by
death shall separate us." The bride
then speaks in a similar fashion.

At the end of this ceremony a
minister prays or speaks, and then,
when there is a pause and the spirit
moves no one else, the meeting is
adjourned. At the close of the meet-
ing the marriage certificate, which
is made of parchment, is brought
forward, and any one can sign it. A
special law sanctions this marriage
ceremony. This document, which
amounts to the legal sanction of the
marriage, is greatly prized among
the descendants of Friends, so much
so that the children often have sim-
ilar marriage certificates made for
themselves though they may have
been married outside of the society.
—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

Archbishop Benson as Schoolmaster.

Benson's pedagogic methods some-
times savored of the Turkish pasha.
He once caned a boy until he con-
fessed what he had not done, and on
another occasion he, in defiance of
the constitution of the school, flog-
ged a prefect secretly. The matter
got round to the sixth form, and a
round robin of remonstrance was
sent. All that Benson said to the
round robin was that it ought to
have been addressed to "the master"
instead of the "head master," but he
never repeated the offense. A cul-
prit whom he threatened to expel
whined out something about "my
people" being distressed. "Your peo-
ple, sir," roared Benson. "Are you
a king that you have people?"

Just before the rite of confirma-
tion the boys always went to the
master's lodge for final examina-
tion. Benson used to ask each boy
what his besetting sin was, and it
came to be the fashion to answer
"Temper, sir." Once when the sixth
were stumbling sleepily over their
Virgil he got very excited and told
them of the energy of the Birming-
ham mechanics, "while you, the
sons of gentlemen, sit here with lack
luster, oysterlike eyes." But "these
flashes on the surface were not he,"
and he was a great and good school-
master.—London Saturday Review.

Different Here.

"In Japan," she said, "the shop-
per is considered the merchant's
guest and is treated as such."
"That's all right where it's neces-
sary," he replied, "but it isn't nec-
essary here."

"Why not?"
"Why, I gather from what I have
seen of shoppers in this country that
they own any store they happen to
be in. They don't have to have coun-
terparts extended to them either; they
can reach for them."—Chicago Post.

Too Eager to Vote.

Mr. J. K. Fowler, in his "Recol-
lections of Old Country Life," tells
a very curious story about a parlia-
mentary election in England in 1764.
The rival candidates in a certain
borough were Sir John Aubrey and
Lord Verney. The poll lasted 11
days, and up to the very last day it
was uncertain how the Ashbridge
tenantry would vote. Then it be-
came known that they would vote
against Lord Verney. Mr. Fowler
says:

My readers must understand that
at that time, when the constituency
of any borough or county could not
poll one vote an hour, the poll was
considered closed.

On the last day Lord Verney was
somewhere about 30 votes ahead of
Aubrey, and the roads were so bad
from the Ashbridge district that the
voters could not make their way to
the polling place without great diffi-
culty. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon
the Verney committee, sitting at the
Bull's Head inn, found that their
man was safe.

No vote had been thrown for
three-quarters of an hour. A quarter
of an hour more, therefore, and the
poll would close, and they had dis-
covered that the Ashbridge contin-
gent could not arrive before 12
o'clock.

They were congratulating each
other on their certain success, when
a violent supporter of their party
galloped into the town, rushed to
the hustings, recorded his vote for
Verney and hurrying at once to the
committee room announced in a
self-satisfied tone that he had just
"given a plumper" for his lordship.

"You have!" exclaimed the chair-
man. "Then you have lost our elec-
tion."

And sure enough he had. The
poll had then to be kept open an
hour longer, the Ashbridge tenantry
arrived, and Sir John Aubrey was
elected by 24 votes.

A Cannon Ball's Flight to the Moon.

Astronomers may use long strings
of figures, but there is nothing that
gives us a more graphic idea of the
immense distances which separate
us from the celestial bodies than the
old illustration in which the flight
of the cannon ball is made the basis
of calculation. It has been shown
by the mathematicians that a ball
fired from a modern "great gun"
would, if it could keep up its initial
velocity, reach the moon, which is
240,000 miles away, in 12 days. That
is a long time, indeed, especially
when we consider the fact of the
wonderful rate of speed with which
the iron messenger would travel.
But, when we come to make com-
parison between the time which it
would take such a missile to cross
the space which separates us from
the goddess of night and the fixed
stars, or even the planets, we are
simply amazed. If it would take
such a missile 12 days to reach the
moon, it would take it 6 1/2 years to
reach the planet Mars, and yet some
"speculative" astronomers talk
about communicating with that
planet. It would take 54 years for
the ball to travel to Jupiter, 108 for
it to cover the distance between us
and Saturn, 330 years would elapse
before it would reach Neptune and
3,000,000 years would go by before it
could reach Alpha Centauri, the near-
est fixed star.—St. Louis Republic.

European Study For Vocalists.

"For the average singer America
offers most excellent teachers. She
can find all she needs at home,"
writes Mme. Melba in an article on
"The Vocal Student" in The Ladies'
Home Journal. "For operatic sing-
ers some foreign training is prac-
tically necessary so long as inopre-
sarios consider Europe their market
and retired artists make it their
home. * * * But no girl," she adds,
"unless she has money to throw
away—I mean by this a large por-
tion to spend—should go abroad for
vocal instruction until she has been
passed upon musically by at least
two or three artists—people who
value the glory and fair name of
their art and the life and perhaps
the honor of the world be singer
too highly to advise her to enter
upon a career of privation and hard-
ship where there is for her by na-
ture's decree no possibility of suc-
cess. If possible, these artists should
be strangers to the singers—people
who will not be moved or swayed
by any personal interest and will
therefore speak only truth. But
only those so passed upon and those
others who can afford to indulge a
hobby should ever go abroad for in-
struction."

The Dozen.

In all the civilized countries of the
world 12 is referred to as being
somebody's "dozen." In America,
Australia, Great Britain (present
day), and several other lands that
number is said to be a "dozen." In
Italy it is referred to as the "cob-
bler's dozen," there being a tradi-
tion that there was formerly a law
which compelled cobblers to put 12
backs or nails round the edge of a
boot heel. Finally, when the nails
became cheap, a center nail was
driven for luck.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

For the Year Ending August
31st, A. D. 1898.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALLEN COUNTY,
LIMA, OHIO, September 1, 1898.

To the Hon. J. E. Beck, Judge of Common
Pleas Court, Allen County, Ohio:

In accordance with the provisions of the
Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio, we re-
spectfully submit the following statement of
the financial affairs of the county for the
year ending August 31st, A. D. 1898.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1897. \$ 302.43

Amount received during the year. 45.00

Amount expended during the year. 302.43

Total received. \$ 45.00

Total disbursed. 302.43

Balance on hand September 1, 1898. \$ 45.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND DISBURSED.

Paid Amanda township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 150.00

Paid Anglin township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 30.00

Paid Ashbridge township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 40.00

Paid Berlin township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 25.00

Paid Jackson township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 5.00

Paid Marion township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 17.00

Paid Marion township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 24.00

Paid Spencer township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 22.00

Paid Spencer township for relief of

indigent soldiers. 14.00

Paid Lima city for relief of indigent

soldiers. 815.00

Paid expense of commission, etc. 147.63

Total. \$ 2,578.00

DOG FUND RECEIVED.

Amount on hand September 1, 1897. \$ 375.00

Amount received during the year. 1,967.00

Total received. \$ 2,342.00

Balance on hand September 1, 1898. \$ 627.00

DOG FUND DISBURSED.

Amount paid for sheep killed and

damaged. 1,510.51

Amount paid for witness fees and

miscellaneous. 73.45

Amount transferred to county dog

fund. 200.00

Total. \$ 1,783.96

COUNTY DITCH FUND RECEIVED.

Amount on hand September 1, 1897. \$ 2,278.00

Amount received from Hancock

county, amount Owens J. int. 89.07

Amount received special duplicate

and original collections. 1,514.01

Total received. \$ 3,881.08

Total disbursed. 1,603.08

Balance on hand September 1, 1898. \$ 2,278.00

COUNTY DITCH FUND DISBURSED.

Amount paid construction Hefner

county ditch. 19.00

Amount paid construction Amey

county ditch. 85.00

Amount paid construction J. D.

Amey county ditch. 78.19

Amount paid construction Evans

county ditch. 222.94

Amount paid construction Schwin-

ner J. int. county ditch. 107.25

Amount paid engineers, chainmen,

etc. 387.71

Amount paid construction Harp-

er county ditch. 235.07

Amount paid construction Wink-

ler county ditch. 188.97

Amount paid construction Boyer

county ditch. 353.81

Amount paid Van Wert county, ac-

count Tucker J. int. ditch. 50.50

Total. \$ 1,700.00

BRIDGE FUND RECEIVED.

Amount on hand September 1, 1897. \$ 174.00

Amount received from dog fund. 73.45

Amount received duplicate collections. 1,514.01

Total received. \$ 1,761.46

Total disbursed. 2,512.85

Balance on hand September 1, 1898. \$ 648.61

BRIDGE FUND DISBURSED.

O. T. Baxter, restoring Biles bridge. 155.35

B. H. and Williams, painting bridge. 44.00

A. B. Bickel, building bridge top. 9.55

A. C. Bickel, painting Allentown

bridge. 39.00

Can. Co. Bridge Co. masonry bridges. 3,630.00

New bridge, building bridge top. 1,325.00

A. L. Fisher, building bridge top. 21.00

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COUNTY ROAD FUND RECEIVED.		COUNTY ROAD FUND DISBURSED.	
Amount on hand September 1, 1895 . .	\$ 2454 25	Amount received from State . .	\$ 1291 00
Amount warrant collected on	34 83	Amount paid School Treasurer . .	1951 50
Amount duplicate collections	2912 2		
Total received	\$ 6340 63		
Total disbursed	3671 76		
Balance on hand September 1, 1896 . .	\$ 2668 87		
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.		TOWNSHIP FUND	
Wm Watkins, repairing various . .	430 15	Amount received from State . .	\$ 2994 00
Wm Bros, doing various roads . . .	232 05	Amount paid School Treasurer . .	2964 00
J. L. Long, stonewalling roads . . .	111 25		
Wm Mallett, repairing various roads .	177 57		
J. P. Hammett, repairing various roads .	20 25		
Chas. L. Townsend, repairing various roads .	366 80		
Edwin Tite Company, tile for road .	9 00		

MINOR TOWNSHIP.		Amount paid township treasurers . . .	
J. Long stoning various roads . . .	654 00	OTHER SPECIAL FUND.	
Wm Weaver, graveling township	129 80	Amount duplicate collection . . .	4100
Harper, stoning township line	128 75	Amount paid township treasurers . .	9200
G. Goble, hauling gravel, etc	75 75	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FUNDS.	
W. Grogan, stoning various roads	118 50	Amount duplicate collection . . .	80229
Walt Bros, stog various roads . . .	880 10	Amount paid municipal treasurers .	81629
SPRING CREEK TOWNSHIP.		DOW LIQUOR FUND.	
J. Grogan, stoning various roads	707 43	Amount liquor duplicate collected .	30388
Wm J. Swisher, stoning f. r. roads .	52 53	Amount paid State infirmary and	30388
Wm J. Jones, repairing roads . . .	16 00	TOWNSHIP DITCH FUND.	
Walt Bros repairs on township line	3 30	Amount marginal collections . . .	59
MADISON TOWNSHIP.		Amount paid township treasurers .	59
J. G. Ford stoning various roads . .	1250 24	MARGINAL FUND.	
J. T. Ford repairing various roads .	162 34	Amount marginal collections . . .	5452
W. T. Ford, repairs Lander's road . .	100 50		
A. Fisher, stoning streets of Deer	470 19		
W. T. Ford, repairs various roads . .	18 75		
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SPENCER TOWNSHIP.		Amount paid municipal treasurers		603
Yester, stoning various roads	120 31	CIGARETTE FUND.		
AMANDA TOWNSHIP.		Amount cigarette duplicate collec-		
Alan Berryman et al, gravel, re-		tion	340	
pairs, etc	129 84	Amount paid for injury and		
Sney & Dickerson, stoning Spencer		local roads	340	
ville road	574 40	RECAPITULATION.		
W. H. Baker, traveling Miller and		County fund	\$	595
McLure roads	127 96	Bridge fund		144
GERMAN TOWNSHIP.		Road fund		215 40
Prayer, traveling and repairing		Gravel fund		2 80
roads	315 86	Institution fund		86
W. F. Ralston, stoning fine road		Dog fund		100
road	141 65	S. de S. right fund		140
W. Miller et al, repairs various		Public school fund		340
roads	21 25	Survey fund		
W. Long, stoning various roads ..	100 25	S. River fund		
W. Kerdin & C. F. Dresh, stoning		Unknown fund		
roads	24 24	Redemption fund		
Geo D. Karpal, top dress Gravel		Total	\$	3140
road	32 25	Less infractory fund over-		
Geo. D. Karpal, top dress Gravel		road		
road	32 25			

W. Leonard, repairing center road	55 50	W. Leonard, repairing center road	55 50
W. H. West, stoning & shucking and Township line roads	316 15	W. H. West, stoning & shucking and Township line roads	316 15
BATH TOWNSHIP.		BATH TOWNSHIP.	
F. Boush, stoning and repairing various roads	1222 00	F. Boush, stoning and repairing various roads	1222 00
Philip Boush, stoning & shucking	147 30	Philip Boush, stoning & shucking	147 30
Art Wever, gravelling township line road	134 50	Art Wever, gravelling township line road	134 50
B. Harpster, stoning & shucking line road	164 75	B. Harpster, stoning & shucking line road	164 75
R. P. Gardin, repairing G. West road	66 00	R. P. Gardin, repairing G. West road	66 00
B. E. Potter, stoning & shucking line road	355 75	B. E. Potter, stoning & shucking line road	355 75
Hayder & Protzman, gravelling Ave	325 75	Hayder & Protzman, gravelling Ave	325 75
Edith Wood, stoning & gravel	94 00	Edith Wood, stoning & gravel	94 00
Potter & Casser, stoning vari ous roads	372 00	Potter & Casser, stoning vari ous roads	372 00
Potter & Potter, shucking and stoning roads	427 40	Potter & Potter, shucking and stoning roads	427 40
G. P. Gutz, repairing center road	60 00	G. P. Gutz, repairing center road	60 00
F. M. Gentry, gravelling roads	9 50	F. M. Gentry, gravelling roads	9 50
Thos. H. H. Gravelling line road	154 25	Thos. H. H. Gravelling line road	154 25
Barth H. H. Gravelling line road		Barth H. H. Gravelling line road	
		Not in honor in treasury September 1 1886..... \$ 230 The treasurer received a duplicate of taxes including delinquencies and per capita tax on dogs Oct. 1st 1885, of which he has subsequent additions at a per cent..... 54 40 Total duplicate..... \$ 284 40 From which was collected, including delinquencies and per capita tax on property of former years, a tier delinquencies, taxes released and refunds on advertisement, 1885, 1886 and 1887..... 230 00 Balance on hand paid to the township, school and municipal treasurers follows:..... \$ 54 40 State..... \$ 230 00 County..... 230 00 Children's Home..... 230 00	

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.		w/ide		19
William Olson, graveling various roads	530 48	Building	50	50
Wm Bros steam various roads	1292 17	radiant heaters	50	50
D R Porter steam & highway road	576 58	ROAD	20	20
Wiley & O L Kous at bridge various roads	150 80	County debt	50	50
A Hall, asphalt road	5 83	Township school	10	10
		Other special townsh p	42	42
		Municipal corporation	149	149
		Dog	10	10
ACOLAIZE TOWNSHIP.				1440
E B Monahan et al, repairs and temporary graveling	12 00	Delinquencies at August settlement 18-8	84253 57	84253 57
I E Davis graveling Bolser road	500 47	Taxes refunded	1452 00	1452 00
A Day steam, gravel on roads	101 11	Taxes refunded	1126 75	1126 75
Wm M Tabler, graveling Bowler roads	254 27	Crossed ruling	98 64	98 64
Bleiman & B, graveling Bowler road	147 45	Inquisitor fees	10 17	10 17
Frank M Blais graveling Ramsdell road	245 00	Treasurer's	2650 20	2650 20
		Net collection of taxes on delinquent personal (deduct)	4253 57	4253 57
PERRY TOWNSHIP				5
Royd & Riteman graveling roads	300 65	Respectfully submitted,	4253 57	4253 57
O M McHugh, sewer pipe	15 75			

A. Joseph, graveling G Road	134 12	A. J. (Gus), " " " "	134 12
Smith & Morrison, graveling school- er road	134 77	M. J. Jacobs, " " "	134 12
K. Kerr of H. gravel for roads	230 47	John Asertitz, " " "	134 12
A. Star-hall, gravel inc. H. nger road	129 14		
G. W. F. Auklin, graveling Rankin road	300 52		
Francis H. & Joseph, graveling Greely road	621 69		
H. McCal, graveling G. Hillinger road	62 90		
C. Leha, stoning Balford-Ohio road	100 50		
BRADDOCK TOWNSHIP.			
M. L. Clippinger, graveling various roads	726 78		
A. R. J. seph, graveling township line road	157 04		
Wm. B. Brier, graveling Oak Grider road	166 12		
D. M. Jones, graveling various roads	246 21		
Paul Welschmeyer, graveling G. Bow- man road	80 26		
J. F. Yankam, graveling various roads	476 93		

By the Gray Line Vehicle	75.00
Boomer & Gray, traveling various	100.00
Totals	175.00
OTTAWA TOWNSHIP AND LIMA CITY.	
Opening various roads, etc.	750.00
Street force City of Lima	8571.76
Total	\$ 9321.76
ORILLIENS' HOME FUND RECEIVED	
Amount on hand September 1, 1906.	\$ 3051.78
Amount on hand (little)	449.06
Amount received from section in Institute and State common school fund	65.53
Amount received duplicate collection	1885.40
Total received	\$ 10052.76
Totals disbursed	6668.08
Balance on hand September 1, 1906.	\$ 3490.77
ORILLIENS' HOME FUND DISBURSED.	



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Too wind blown up by the north wind waves
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 Their complexion faded and their hair
 And the influence of the wind and the sun

But this effect of nature in the world is right
 And it is not a fault of the Cuticura soap
 And out in the world is the white star
 Keeps its standard with a star in the harbor

Over the world with the light of the sun
 To the glowing shore come the fishing boats
 And the fisherman and their coming in
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And the sun of the world and sun
 And the sun of the world and sun
 And the sun of the world and sun

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 Over the harbor the tall light erows.
 The stars shine out in the sky's clear deeps.

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 And the girls have gone from the darkened
 shore.

For the crimson has died from the sky line
 board,
 And the boats are all in from the fishing
 ground.

—M. L. Gwendolyn in Youth's Companion.

SAVED HER SON.

You must know that Miss James
 Stoughton has been publicly recalled her

The C. H. & D. Ry. will make a rate of a fare and one-third for the Christmas and New Years holidays, from all points on their line to all ports in foreign lines within that rate. For the benefit of the Education Committee Special arrangements will be made by this line for students of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend their holiday vacation. For full information as to such day tickets, apply to agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. at local stations.

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The C. H. & D. Ry will sell advance tickets at very low rates for the North and West. She had learned the art (or science, perhaps, it should be called) of hounding, and on the occasion of any fete will be sure to be present. She has been in great request with the officers' wives. Mme. la Comtesse never employed a professional coiffeur even for the most ceremonious event. The thrifty woman was thus able to lay by a very considerable sum of money, which by no means lessened her popularity in the regiment.

After a year of married life a son was born, and Mme. Jambe and her husband agreed that as soon as he should attain the proper age he, too, should be a dandy. At the age of 16 he passed into ranks, and, already accustomed, as was to military life and discipline.

Subjects to Be Discussed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Among the subjects that will be presented before the national board of trade by the delegation from the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, are recommendations favoring uniform freight classification, revision of the tariff, retirement of the greenbacks, reduction of the tax on bank notes to one-half of one per cent, increase of circulation of national banks to par value of bonds deposited, establishment of a national clearing house, issuance of no bank notes for less than five dollars after July, 1893, international bimetalism, discontinuance of the subtreasury system, and extension of the Torrens system.

Good For a Paragraph.

A well known Dublin journalist tells the following anecdote:

One night as a messenger from the office of an evening paper was passing along the quay on the banks of the Liffey he heard the sound of some one struggling in the water.

"Are you drowning?" he shouted.

"I am," replied a feeble voice from the water.

"What a pity!" said the lad consolingly. "You are just too late for the last edition tonight, but cheer up—you'll have a nice little paragraph all to yourself in the morning."—London Tit-Bits.

Matrimony.

Matrimony resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them.—S. Smith.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

The Moisture of the Night.

In winter the nights are much

wetter than the days, and in spring and autumn they are also wetter, but the difference is less marked. In summer in the case of rain at night it is found to be much less marked than at any other season.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

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the fort, but the Prussians bar the way. They have seen us and are in pursuit. They must not find us."

"Give me your order," I cried. "I will take it while you have here. No one will suspect a woman!"—

"I had no time to finish. We heard a discharge of musketry, and a neighbor rushed in, crying:

"The Prussians! The Prussians are here!"

"I pushed my son and his friends into a storeroom, at the farther end of which, under some hay, was the door leading into the cellar where I kept my little stock of wine and cider.

"The Prussians entered in through the open door. I saw others in the road. There must have been about 100 of them altogether. A young officer was in command.

"He came up to me and asked brutally:

"It is you who are Mme. Jambé?"


"Yes, I am she," I answered him.

"Your son has just entered this

GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.

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house?"

"My son! He is far away from here, always supposing that he is still alive."

"He is here. I am sure of it. Come, now, where is he?"

"You must seek him then."

"He made a sign, and I was surrounded and prevented from moving my position. The soldiers ransacked the house, I asking myself meanwhile who could be the coward who had betrayed my son."

"At last the brutes found him—him and his friends—and I saw them dragged out, covered with the hay in which they had attempted to conceal themselves. And my son! How brave and handsome he looked, with his flashing eyes! Yes; he was my own flesh and blood, and I felt proud of him. They were rigorously searched for the message they were supposed to bear, but as it was a verbal one they could find nothing."

"The officer stamped about the little room, mad with rage. Glancing at the prisoners, he cried:

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"Is your son among them?"

"He is not, and, if he were, I could not confess it."


"He drew his sword on me, and then we were all dragged out into the roadway, the officer shouting:

"Where is the man who gave us the information?"

"One of his companions has just killed him," a Prussian sergeant replied, pointing to a corpse which I had not seen, hidden, as it was, behind a bush.

"The traitor was a franc-tireur, who, to save his own life, had given up my son to the enemy. His punishment had not been long delayed.

"The murderer shall be shot!" cried the Prussian sergeant at the top of his voice.



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LINES

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the officer. Then, looking mercyward at a group of the villagers who were cowering under his men's bayonets, he continued:

"Some one among you knows the man Jambe. Point him out to me, or I will order my men to fire on you."

"Ah, they were brave, my neighbors! They made no reply."

"Then we will soon find out." He gave an order in a low voice. His men pinned me with my back against a wall and placed rifles in the hands of my son and his comrades.

"And the officer said:

"On the word of command you will fire and kill that woman. If you disobey, it will be your turn next." He

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urged on his men, who arranged the un-
 fortunate whom he was turning into
 assassins in line in front of me.
 "A cry of horror ran through the
 crowd, followed by a dead silence. I—
 well, I offered my soul to le bon Dieu,
 telling myself that I must try to show
 how a Frenchwoman could die if need
 be, and I waited, watching my son.
 "But he did not seem to see me. His
 eyes were turned to his comrades. His
 seemed to be making signs to one an-
 other.
 "'Ready!' the word of command
 thundered.
 "'Present!' And they obeyed, cover-
 ing me with their rifles.
 "'Fire!' They turned suddenly to the

right about. An explosion followed, and four Prussians, the officer among the number, fell. And, above the roar of the discharge, I heard my boy's voice clearly:

"Fire! Yes, but en you, coward!"

"A general volley on the part of the Prussians followed, and I fell, with a bullet in my shoulder. Before I lost consciousness, however, I saw that my son was still unhurt.

"I learned afterward that, just at this moment, the cannon of the Fort de Joux began to play. The commandant had caught the reflection of the sunlight from the Prussians' helmets, and, concluding—none too soon—that something untoward was taking place, had sent a

few shells into the crowd and rapidly dispersed the enemy. It was those guns which, some hours later, covered the retreat of our Army of the East across the Swiss frontier."

Anna Jambé died a few years after these events—which I have related as nearly as I can in her own words—took place. Her story was recalled to my mind the other day on hearing that the son of this brave woman had just been promoted to the command of his regiment.—Pearson's Weekly.

First Tariff Makers

If you turn to a map of Spain, you will take note, at its southern point and running out into the straits of Gibraltar,

of a promontory which, from its position, is admirably adapted for commanding the entrance of the Mediterranean sea and watching the entrance and exit of all ships. A fortress stands upon this promontory, called now, as it was called in the time of the Moorish domination in Spain, Tarifa. The name is of Moorish origin. It was the custom of the Moors to watch from this point all merchant ships going into or coming out of the midland sea and to levy duties according to a fixed scale on all merchandise contained therein. This duty was called from the place where it was levied "tarifa," or tariff.—Philadelphia American.



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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Work on the construction of the Golley & Finley shops is progressing rapidly.

Will Fisher will be in the city until after the holidays. He is assisting A. T. Fox during the busy season.

The Bay View Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hathaway, Tuesday evening, December 22. Christmas quotations. Regular lesson.

Sheriff Fisher left this morning for Dayton. He had in his custody Chas. Rister, who Friday was found guilty and sentenced for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Maxwell were held from the deceased's late residence, 212 south Main street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

State President J. W. Hartzog, of the State Barbers' association, has received a letter from the Cincinnati organization stating that that body had voted to join the Boss Barber association of the State. At present twelve charters have been given to many associations throughout the State.

The Carlisle Indian foot ball team passed through Lima this morning, over the P., Ft. W. & C. road, on their way home from Chicago, where they played the University of Chicago team Saturday night. Sixteen thousand people attended the game, which was held in the Coliseum. The pale faced eleven were beaten by a score of 18 to 8.

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4 Aluminum Drinking Cup.
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A ticket with each 5 cent purchase. Drawing to be held January 1st, 1897. 2nd north of Times office.

18c for good Wool Hosiery at Treat's. Buy now. 7 4t

Remember the Children.

All interested in giving the little ones at the Children's Home a happy Christmas may assist in doing so by sending toys, books, games, &c., to Mrs. J. C. Lineman, 618 west Market street. The ladies in charge will be very grateful for any donations, and will see that they are safely delivered. 6 2t

\$1.00 a pair buys the best Kid Glove for the money at Treat's, No. 209 north Main street. 7 4t

Buy Candies and Nuts

At Simons' and get a chance on those beautiful prizes to be given away on New Year's day.

19c for fine embroidered kerchiefs at Treat's. Can't be beat. 7 4t

For Fancy China

plates cups and saucers, salts and bric a brac, go to Hausenstein & Co. 5 2t

25c buys a choice line of purses at Treat's. 7 4t

Holly Wreaths

At Swans', 209 west Market street. 6 5t

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. F. Bennett spent Sunday in Toledo.

"Dick" Ramseyer was in Toledo yesterday.

Mrs. Morey, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Daniel M. Bailey, of Ottawa, is in the city to-day.

Edward Weadock is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Miss Belle Hughes returned home last evening for Christmas-tide.

Mrs. Harper, of Ottawa, spent Sabbath with relatives in the city.

Attorney Reeves, of Delphos, was in the city to-day on legal business.

Frank Weatherholts, of Ft. Jennings, spent Sunday here, the guest of friends.

Miss Mary O'Connor returned from Urbana last Saturday evening, where she visited friends.

Miss Nora Ahearn will leave tomorrow to visit her brother and sister in New York City.

Minnie Morin, of Sewickley, Pa., is home to spend the winter with her father, J. D. Morin.

A. W. Cowdin and wife, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Dr. Sullivan and wife, of 805 west North street.

Mrs. Martin Welsh and children, of north Main street, are home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Burlong, in Hume.

R. P. Higginbotham, of Montpelier, Ind., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Higginbotham.

Mrs. Charles Aves and children, of Norwalk, Ohio, are to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of south West street.

Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. F. L. Harmon and Mrs. Chas. Norris returned to their homes at Kenton, O., to-day after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long, 959 Tanner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Requist, of Springfield, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mohr, of the south side, left this morning for a visit with friends in Greenville, before returning to their home.

Santa Claus at Blum's

Santa Claus is drawing large crowds at G. E. BLUM'S store where he is making to order all kinds of GOLD WIRE and HAIR JEWELRY. To-morrow he will make a special sale on rings—a handsome FRIENDSHIP or INITIAL RING for only 25 cents.

Struck Bottom

Best lump coal \$2.25 per ton, for one day only, Tuesday, Dec. 22. Phone 16. M. L. JOHNSTON, 563 338 east North street.

98c Our Silks at this price will please you and your purse. Treat's is the Silk store of Lima. 7 4t

See Our Line

of color pictures matted at 30c. Very dainty. DOWARD & Co.

48c a yard buys handsome table damask at Treat's, 209 north Main street. 7 4t

Holiday Rate

On the C., H. & D. will be in effect. G. Ing, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Good returning until Jan. 4. 5 4t

19c a yard buys all wool novelty dress goods at Treat's. Store open evenings until Xmas. 7 4t

Christmas Trees,

Holly, Wreathing, etc., at Swans' 6-5t

Feldmann & Co.
213 N. MAIN ST.

This store is looked upon as an ideal place for holiday shoppers. Every counter offers its quota of useful Xmas gifts.

Immense Variety of Handkerchiefs, Exceptional Pocket-Book Values, Bargains in Holiday Novelties.

In the popular "Empire" Fans we are showing the very latest importations. Prices begin with 25c and range to \$5.98 each. Nothing could be appreciated more for Xmas than a nice Fan.

IN DEATH

The Long Illness of Clem F. Moore Terminated This Morning.

Was Stricken With Lung Fever One Year Ago To-day and Consumption Followed—Funeral Wednesday.

Clem F. Moore, the eldest son of Mrs. Lillie and the late S. W. Moore, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the present home of the family in the Keller block, death relieving the sufferings of an illness of one year duration.

The deceased was aged 23 years, 9 months and 9 days, and was a Lima boy from the date of his birth. A year ago to-day he was stricken with lung fever while at Bismark, North Dakota, and that illness developed consumption. He went from Bismark to El Paso, Texas, hoping the change of climate would improve his health, but, continuing to grow worse, he returned to this city. At times he would improve slightly and upon several occasions was able to get about town and shake hands with his many friends, but for several weeks past he was unable to leave his room.

His sorrowing mother and two brothers, Guy and Ray Moore, survive him.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Thompson, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

A MARION MAN

Arraigned Before United States Commissioner Atmure

Saturday evening Deputy United States Marshal Keely arrived in this city from Marion with a man named John McDonough, of that city.

McDonough was arraigned before Justice Atmure—who was recently commissioned a United States commissioner of the western division, northern district of Ohio—upon a charge of selling cigars from a box that did not bear the government stamp. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to United States court in the sum of \$200, for which he gave bond.

A Rich "Treat."

No, we are not rich, but we have the richest bargains in Dry Goods suitable for Christmas presents that you ever saw. We want you to see them. Buy from us, for it will be a real "Treat." More salespeople are here to wait upon you as promptly as is possible prior to merry Christmas times. Our store will be open evenings until Xmas. Respectfully, REYNOLDS H. TREAT, 7 4t No. 209 north Main street.

\$8.50 chiffoniers for \$5.00 at Hoover Bros.

\$1.19 for good Christmas umbrellas at Treat's. See them now. Store open evenings until Xmas. 7 4t

Notice.

All Union Barber shops will close at noon Xmas and New Years, and close at 8 o'clock the nights previous. JOHN SHOUR, Pres. JESSE L. HARTZOG, Secy-Treas. Barbers' Local Union No. 58

33c a yard buys all wool serge and Henrietta, 45-inch wide, good goods, at Treat's. Store open evenings until Christmas. 7 4t

Just received a fine line of moquette and Smyrna rugs, all sizes, at Hoover Bros.

98c Buys a good White Quilt at Treat's. See them. 7 4t

\$8.50 Ladies' Deaks for \$3.25 at Hoover Bros.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

'Tis the week before Christmas,
And all through the town
Old Santa Claus is scurrying.
Bringing prices down.
We dare not disobey him,
So submit to his decree,
And the prices we are quoting
Will fit any Christmas tree.
We've Slippers, Boots and Shoes galore,
With PROFITS OFF at

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE.



Robinson's Thermal Bath Cabinet!

The Greatest Known Health Protector and Restorer.

Read what prominent people say about it.

From B. V. Pierce, M. D., President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association.

"The Turkish Bath not only combines a most agreeable luxury, with a decidedly invigorating tonic influence, but also, by its eliminating power, induces proper glandular and cellular activity, producing a healthy condition. Saltness, tan and freckles, the result of local or general increase of the pigment granules of the skin, soon disappear under the stimulating influence and regular use of the Turkish bath, which causes rapid development of new transparent cells. The colored granules are thus gradually replaced, and the skin assumes a beautiful clearness and purity of appearance."

The-Eminent Dr. Madden, of London, says:

"Wherever the Turkish Bath was a national institution, the hair of the women was peculiarly luxuriant and beautiful. I can vouch for it that the use of the bath rendered the complexion more delicate and brilliant, that the eyes became clearer and brighter, and all the personal charms were enhanced. I can recommend no hygienic measure more beneficial or effective in preserving the health and an attractive appearance. Pimples, blotches, eruptions and other disfigurements of the skin are removed by the frequent use of the Turkish bath, leaving the integument smooth and soft."

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G. M. LOWRY, Agt.
HARROD HOUSE, LIMA, O.

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Has Good, Hard,
Common Sense!



He is a level headed old chappie. He knows that a man, woman or child cannot enjoy "Christmas cheer" with "cold toes." Our Special Holiday Shoe Sale is now in full blast. Prices never so low.

Men's 5.00 hand-sewed, cork sole Shoes, only \$3.48
Men's 5.00 Patent Leather Shoes, only \$3.75.
Ladies' 3.50 and 4.00 fine Dongola Kid Shoes only \$2.73.
Ladies' 1.50 Dongola, button and lace, only \$1.00.
Boys' Shoes 98c, 1.25 and 1.50 a pair.
Misses' Shoes 98c, 1.25 and 1.50.
Men's Slippers 48c to 1.50 a pair.
Ladies' 75c Overgaiters go at 33c a pair.

Here you will find more styles and lower prices than any other store in Lima.

Store open evenings until 9 o'clock.

GOODING'S.

230 North Main Street.